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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sal N. DiDomenico

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing retirement benefits for for caregivers at the Soldiers' Homes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Sal N. DiDomenico	*Middlesex and Suffolk*	
Michael D. Brady	*Second Plymouth and Norfolk*	*4/30/2025*

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1823) of Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to retirement benefits for care givers at the Soldiers' Homes. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1650* OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act providing retirement benefits for for caregivers at the Soldiers' Homes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 3 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the phrase "duties assigned to them" the following words:- "employees of Holyoke and Chelsea Soldiers' Homes employed as registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, certified nursing assistants, recreational therapists, physical therapy assistants, and any direct care workers who have provided services at any time for those suffering from mental health issues in a locked unit".